

# mzXML

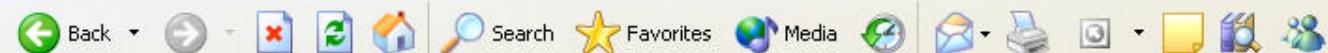
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# Agenda

- Schema
- Example XML
- Data discussion
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- Databases
- Datasets

# Schema Elements

- Instrumentation
- Data processing
- Separation technique
- Spot description
- m/z scan values
- MALDI acquisition
- Data integrity



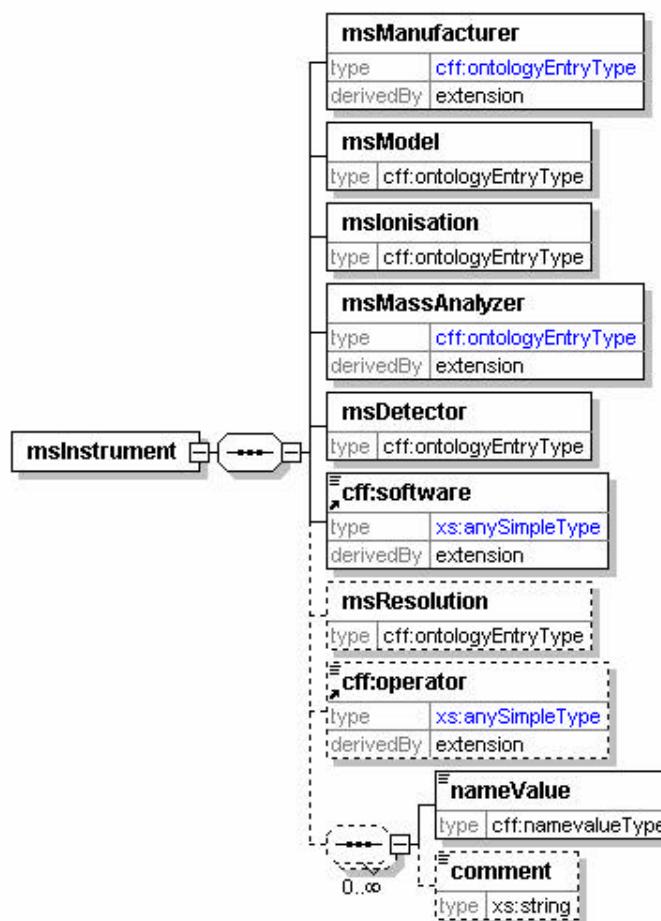
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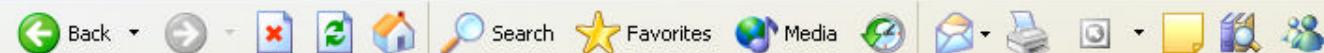
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## element msRun/msInstrument

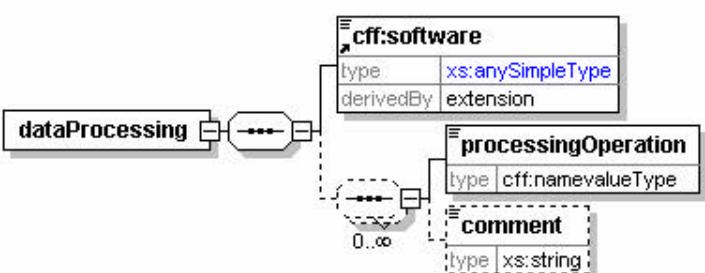
diagram



namespace	<a href="http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema_revision/mzXML_2.1">http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema_revision/mzXML_2.1</a>
children	<a href="#">msManufacturer</a> <a href="#">msModel</a> <a href="#">msIonisation</a> <a href="#">msMassAnalyzer</a> <a href="#">msDetector</a> <a href="#">software</a> <a href="#">msResolution</a> <a href="#">operator</a> <a href="#">nameValue</a> <a href="#">comment</a>
annotation	documentation General information about the MS instrument.
source	<code>&lt;xsd:element name="msInstrument" minOccurs="0"&gt;</code>

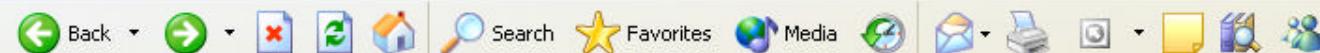
element **msRun/dataProcessing**

diagram



Name/value pairs

namespace	http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema_revision/mzXML_2.1				
children	<a href="#">software</a> <a href="#">processingOperation</a> <a href="#">comment</a>				
attributes	Name intensityCutoff centroided deisotoped chargeDeconvoluted spotIntegration	Type xs:float xs:boolean xs:boolean xs:boolean xs:boolean	Use optional optional optional optional optional	Default	Fixed
annotation	documentation Description of any manipulation (from the first conversion to mzXML format until the creation of the current mzXML instance document) applied to the data.				
source	<pre> &lt;xs:element name="dataProcessing" maxOccurs="unbounded"&gt;   &lt;xs:annotation&gt;     &lt;xs:documentation&gt;Description of any manipulation (from the first conversion to mzXML format until the creation of the current mzXML instance document) applied to the data.   &lt;/xs:annotation&gt;   &lt;xs:complexType&gt;     &lt;xs:sequence&gt;       &lt;xs:element ref="cff:software"&gt;         &lt;xs:annotation&gt;           &lt;xs:documentation&gt;Software used to convert the data. If data has been processed (e.g. profile &gt; centroid) by any additional progs these should be added too.&lt;/xs:documentation&gt;         &lt;/xs:annotation&gt;       &lt;/xs:element&gt;     &lt;xs:sequence minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"&gt;       &lt;xs:element name="processingOperation" type="cff:namevalueType"&gt;         &lt;xs:annotation&gt;           &lt;xs:documentation&gt;Any additional manipulation not included elsewhere in the dataProcessing element.&lt;/xs:documentation&gt;         &lt;/xs:annotation&gt;       &lt;/xs:element&gt;     &lt;xs:element name="comment" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"&gt;   </pre>				



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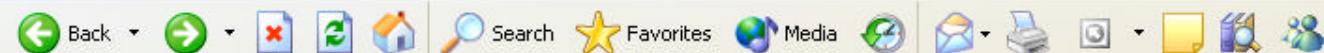
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namespace	http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema_revision/mzXML_2.1
children	<a href="#">separationTechnique</a>
annotation	documentation Information about the separation technique, if any, used right before the acquisition.
source	<pre> &lt;x:element name="separation" minOccurs="0"&gt;   &lt;x:annotation&gt;     &lt;x:documentation&gt;Information about the separation technique, if any, used right before the acquisition.&lt;/x:documentation&gt;   &lt;/x:annotation&gt;   &lt;x:complexType&gt;     &lt;x:sequence&gt;       &lt;x:element ref="cff:separationTechnique" maxOccurs="unbounded"/&gt;     &lt;/x:sequence&gt;   &lt;/x:complexType&gt; &lt;/x:element&gt; </pre>

Externally defined

## element msRun/spotting

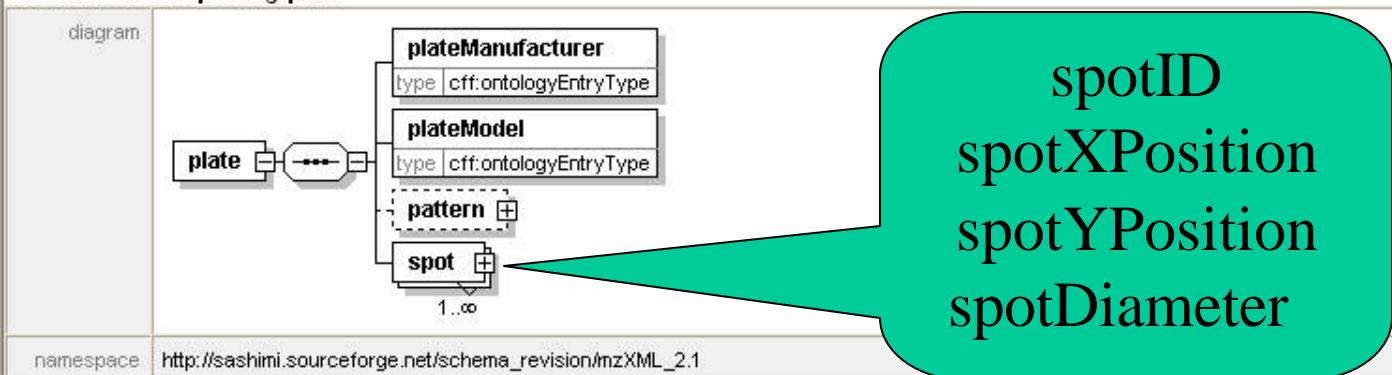
diagram	<pre> sequenceDiagram     participant spotting     participant plate     participant robot     spotting-&gt;&gt;plate:      activate plate     plate-&gt;&gt;robot:      activate robot     </pre>
namespace	http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema_revision/mzXML_2.1
children	<a href="#">plate</a> <a href="#">robot</a>
annotation	documentation Acquisition independent properties of a MALDI experiment.
source	<pre> &lt;x:element name="spotting" minOccurs="0"&gt;   &lt;x:annotation&gt;     &lt;x:documentation&gt;Acquisition independent properties of a MALDI experiment.&lt;/x:documentation&gt;   &lt;/x:annotation&gt;   &lt;x:complexType&gt;     &lt;x:sequence&gt;     &lt;/x:sequence&gt;   &lt;/x:complexType&gt; &lt;/x:element&gt; </pre>



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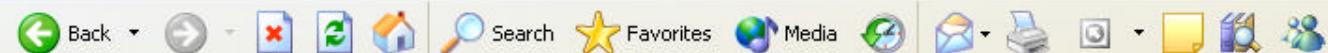
element **msRun/spotting/plate**namespace [http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema\\_revision/mzXML\\_2.1](http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema_revision/mzXML_2.1)children [plateManufacturer](#) [plateModel](#) [pattern](#) [spot](#)

attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed	Annotation
	plateID	xs:positiveInteger	required			documentation Unique identifier for the plate.
	spotXCount	xs:positiveInteger	required			
	spotYCount	xs:positiveInteger	required			

identity constraints	key	Name	Refer	Selector	Field(s)
	plateKey		.		@plateID

annotation documentation Information about a MALDI plate.

source	<pre> &lt;xs:element name="plate" maxOccurs="unbounded"&gt;   &lt;xs:annotation&gt;     &lt;xs:documentation&gt;Information about a MALDI plate.&lt;/xs:documentation&gt;   &lt;/xs:annotation&gt;   &lt;xs:complexType&gt;     &lt;xs:sequence&gt;       &lt;xs:element name="plateManufacturer" type="cff:ontologyEntryType"/&gt;       &lt;xs:element name="plateModel" type="cff:ontologyEntryType"/&gt;       &lt;xs:element name="pattern" minOccurs="0"&gt;         &lt;xs:complexType&gt;           &lt;xs:sequence&gt;             &lt;xs:element name="spottingPattern" type="cff:ontologyEntryType"/&gt;             &lt;xs:element name="orientation"&gt;               &lt;xs:annotation&gt;                 &lt;xs:documentation&gt;Defines the orientation of the spotting pattern, with the IDs of the first two consecutive spotted spots.&lt;/xs:documentation&gt;               &lt;/xs:annotation&gt;             &lt;/xs:element&gt;           &lt;/xs:sequence&gt;         &lt;/xs:complexType&gt;       &lt;/xs:element&gt;     &lt;/xs:sequence&gt;   &lt;/xs:complexType&gt; &lt;/xs:element&gt;   </pre>
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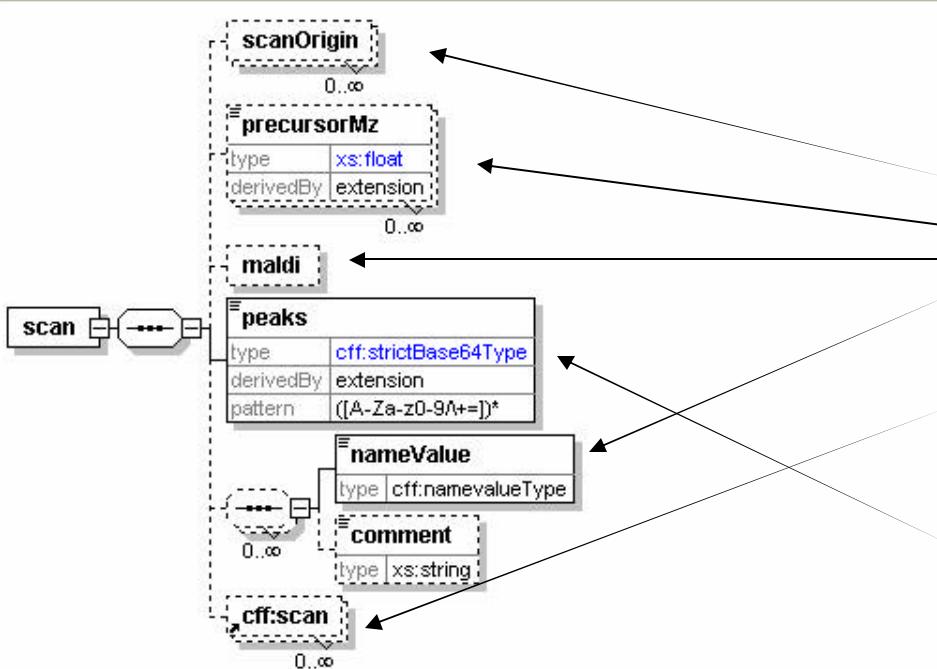
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## element scan

diagram



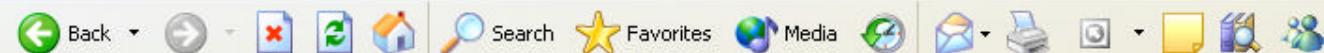
Metadata

Let's take a closer look at real data

namespace http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema\_revision/mzXML\_2.1

children [scanOrigin](#) [precursorMz](#) [maldi](#) [peaks](#) [nameValue](#) [comment](#) [scan](#)used by elements [msRun](#) [scan](#)

attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed	Annotation
	num	xs:positiveInteger	required			documentation Scan number
	msLevel	xs:positiveInteger	required			documentation 1: MS 2: MS/MS ...
	peaksCount	xs:nonNegativeInteger	required			documentation Total number of m/z-intensity pairs in the scan
	polarity	xs:string	optional			documentation +: positive -: negative any
	scanType	xs:string	optional			documentation This only matters if centroided attribute of dataProcessing element is 0 or absent.
	centroided	xs:boolean	optional			

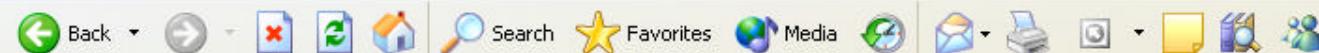


## element scan/peaks

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element **msRun/sha1**

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type	restriction of xs:string
facets	length 40
annotation	documentation sha-1 sum for this file (from the beginning of the file up to (and including) the opening tag of sha1)
source	<pre>&lt;xss:element name="sha1" minOccurs="0"&gt;   &lt;xss:annotation&gt;     &lt;xss:documentation&gt;sha-1 sum for this file (from the beginning of the file up to (and including) the opening tag of sha1&lt;/xss:documentation&gt;   &lt;/xss:annotation&gt;   &lt;xss:simpleType&gt;     &lt;xss:restriction base="xs:string"&gt;       &lt;xss:length value="40"/&gt;     &lt;/xss:restriction&gt;   &lt;/xss:simpleType&gt; &lt;/xss:element&gt;</pre>

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# Example

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  - E. Coli Beta-galactosidase
  - Bovine serum albumin
  - Myosin
  - Chicken Ovalbumin
  - Bovine serotransferrin

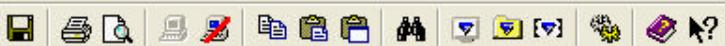
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200.mzXML:66854  
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    totIonCurrent="130127006.0000">

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Metadata

Data is found in  
the scan element



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                  collisionEnergy="35.000000">391.045410</precursorMz>
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3gAA==</peaks>
</scan>
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<scan num="3"
      msLevel="2"
      000.mzXML (0%)>
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These scans go on  
for a really long  
time



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</scan>

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3gAA==</peaks>
</scan>
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</index>
<indexOffset>14898849</indexOffset>
<sha1>62bbf6e59a640c22ec5d434708a11be4cc9758ba</sha1>
</msRun>mendel 224%
```

Finally we are  
at the end!

# Discussion

- Data size: binary encoding
  - Good for data transfer
  - Bad for usage (querying, etc.)
  - Only small modification needed?
  - OPD: 021112.EcoliSol37.1
    - 87 MBs zipped
    - 136 MB unzipped

3 bytes becomes  
4 chars

Wow these are similar!

# Discussion continued

- Meta-data quality
  - Need further analysis
  - Comparison to MIAME, MIAPE, others?
- Documentation
  - Superb!

# Tools

- Converters
  - Xcalibur native acquisition files to mzXML
  - MassLynx native acquisition files to mzXML
  - SCIEX/ABI Q-STAR instrument into mzXML
  - mzXML to sequest dta, mascot generic and micromass pkl formats
- Parsers
  - RAP, JRAP, RAMP (random access parsers)

# Tools continued

- Viewers
  - mzXML viewer (Java)
  - InsilicosViewer (free, commercial-grade)

# Databases

- Open Proteomics Database
  - <http://bioinformatics.icmb.utexas.edu/OPD/#Links>
  - Just a repository
- PeptideAtlas
  - <http://www.peptideatlas.org/>
  - SBEAMS
  - Just a repository
- The Global Proteome Machine (GPM)
  - <http://gpmdb.thegpm.org/>
  - Some searching capabilities – but I don't understand

# Datasets

- PNNL-NCRR
  - <http://ncrr.pnl.gov/data/>
  - Proteomics National Center for Cancer Research Resources
  - Capillary LC-MS/MS data
  - Proteomic investigation of *Deinococcus radiodurans* MR-1, gram-positive bacteria

# Datasets continued

- ISB mzXML Data Repository
  - <http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/repository.html>
  - SASHIMI

# Conclusion

- This is great
  - More tangible than MIAPI
- This needs work
  - Binary representation is not sufficient (or is it?)
- No effort to index?
- No open source databases?